GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:418
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CHARGING HIGH PRICES OF DRUGS
GADDE RAMAMOHAN;SHIVAJI MANE

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority hasissued notices to some companies under the Drug Price Control Order, 1995 for charging more than the prices notified by the Government in respect of some bulk drugs;

(b): if so, the details of companies to whom notices were issued; and

(c): the action taken against the guilty companies under para 13 of the DPCO, 1995?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority hasissued notices to about 100 companies for overcharging under Para 13 of DPCO, 1995 and an amount of Rs.3.43 crores on account of overcharging has been recovered.